

STATE OF WISCONSIN Assembly Journal

Ninety-Fourth Regular Session

10:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 2000

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber located in the State Capitol.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The prayer was offered by Doctor John Splinter, Pastor of Bethany Evangelical Free Church in La Crosse.

Representative Carpenter led the membership in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Present - Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Absent with leave – None.

Vacancies - None.

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 236** offered by Representatives Hutchison and Jensen.

Assembly amendment 4 to **Assembly Bill 421** offered by Representative Gundrum.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 524** offered by Representative Staskunas.

Assembly amendment 3 to **Assembly Bill 634** offered by Representatives M. Lehman and Wood.

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INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 120

Relating to: requesting Congress and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to act to bring about the elimination of the use of methyl tertiary butyl ether in gasoline and to act to ensure that methyl tertiary butyl ether is not used in reformulated gasoline in the Milwaukee nonattainment area this summer.

By Representatives Kedzie, Nass, Johnsrud, Walker, Huebsch, Ott, Ladwig, Kestell, Duff, Hahn, Stone, Musser, Grothman, Gunderson, Porter and Brandemuehl; cosponsored by Senators Darling, Schultz, Huelsman, Roessler and Grobschmidt.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 917

Relating to: eliminating the requirement that the department of health and family services prohibit health care information purchasers from rereleasing individual data elements.

By Representative Underheim; cosponsored by Senator Moen, by request of State Medical Society and the Department of Health and Family Services.

To committee on **Health**.

Assembly Bill 918

Relating to: eligibility requirements for private security permits and private detective licenses.

By Representatives Grothman, Kestell, Musser, Bock, Skindrud and Sykora; cosponsored by Senator Robson.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 919

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Professional Employes Council, WFT/AFT, AFL-CIO, for the 1999–01 biennium, covering employes in the professional fiscal and staff services collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

By joint committee on Employment Relations.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 920

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references and eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities and obsolete provisions (Revisor's Revision Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 921

Relating to: classifying certain county jailers as protective occupation participants under the Wisconsin retirement system and restricting the issues subject to interest arbitration under the Municipal Employment Relations Act.

By Representative Vrakas.

To joint survey committee on **Retirement Systems**.

Assembly Bill 922

Relating to: amending and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references and eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities and obsolete provisions (Revisor's Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 923

Relating to: expunging records of dismissed criminal charges in certain cases.

By Representative Hoven.

To committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy.

Assembly Bill 924

Relating to: providing information on domestic abuse programs, services and options that are available under the Wisconsin works program to Wisconsin works applicants and participants; training employes of Wisconsin works agencies on issues of domestic abuse; developing a standardized assessment mechanism for the identification of Wisconsin works program applicants and participants who are victims of domestic abuse; and specifying that certain individuals are exempt from cooperating with efforts to establish a child's paternity or obtain certain support payments or property if such cooperation would pose a risk of emotional or physical harm to the participant or the participant's child.

By Representatives Richards, Bock, Musser, Berceau, Miller, Colon and Riley; cosponsored by Senators Huelsman, George and Rosenzweig.

To committee on Children and Families.

Assembly Bill 925

Relating to: repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending and revising various provisions of the statutes for the purpose of correcting errors, supplying omissions, correcting and clarifying references, eliminating defects, anachronisms, conflicts, ambiguities and obsolete provisions, reconciling conflicts and repelling unintended repeals (Revisor's Correction Bill).

By Law Revision Committee.

To committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Agriculture** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 10

Relating to: representations concerning cheese and providing a penalty.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: 0.

Concurrence as amended:

Ayes: 13 – Representatives Ott, Petrowski, Hahn, Kestell, Spillner, Suder, Ainsworth, Sykora, Gronemus, Plouff, Reynolds, Steinbrink and Waukau.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

ALVIN OTT Chairperson Committee on Agriculture

The committee on **Conservation and Land Use** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 687

Relating to: professional land surveyors and the practice of professional land surveying and granting rule-making authority

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Kedzie, Johnsrud, Rhoades, Ott, Ainsworth, Berceau, Black, Bock and Richards.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 739

Relating to: requiring notice to persons affected by zoning actions that change the allowable use of their property.

Passage:

Ayes: 5 – Representatives Powers, Kedzie, Johnsrud, Rhoades and Ainsworth.

Noes: 5 – Representatives Ott, Berceau, Black, Bock and Richards.

Without recommendation (Assembly Rule 19).

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 785

Relating to: certain permits issued by the department of natural resources that apply to work conducted on ditches, pipelines and other drainage equipment located in drainage districts operated by drainage boards.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Powers, Kedzie, Johnsrud, Rhoades, Ott and Ainsworth.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Berceau, Black, Bock and Richards.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 834

Relating to: changing the purposes for which municipal zoning ordinances may be enacted.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Powers, Kedzie, Johnsrud, Rhoades, Ott, Ainsworth, Berceau, Black, Bock and Richards.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Powers, Kedzie, Johnsrud, Rhoades, Ott, Ainsworth, Berceau, Black, Bock and Richards.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 449

Relating to: assigning a judgment in a tax foreclosure action.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 10 - Representatives Powers, Kedzie, Johnsrud, Rhoades, Ott, Ainsworth, Berceau, Black, Bock and Richards.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

MICHAEL POWERS
Chairperson
Committee on Conservation and Land Use

The committee on **Criminal Justice** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 421

Relating to: facsimile explosive devices and providing a penalty.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Goetsch, Walker, Stone, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Gunderson, Colon, Berceau, Huber, Richards, Wood and Young.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Goetsch, Walker, Stone, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Gunderson, Colon, Berceau, Huber, Richards, Wood and Young.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 3 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Goetsch, Walker, Stone, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Gunderson, Colon, Berceau, Huber, Richards, Wood and Young.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Goetsch, Walker, Stone, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Gunderson, Colon, Berceau, Huber, Richards, Wood and Young.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 733

Relating to: using a computer to facilitate having sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a person believed to be a child and providing a penalty.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Goetsch, Walker, Stone, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Gunderson, Colon, Berceau, Huber, Richards, Wood and Young.

Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Goetsch, Walker, Stone, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Berceau, Huber and Wood.

Noes: 4 – Representatives Gunderson, Colon, Richards and Young.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Goetsch, Walker, Stone, Owens, F. Lasee, Jeskewitz, Gundrum, Gunderson, Colon, Berceau, Huber, Richards, Wood and Young.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

ROBERT GOETSCH
Chairperson
Committee on Criminal Justice

The committee on **Education** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 660

Relating to: measuring a pupil's awareness of individual words in sounds and school district revenue limits.

Assembly substitute amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Olsen, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Reynolds, Schooff, Sherman and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 1 – Representative Nass.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Olsen, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Reynolds, Schooff, Sherman and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 1 – Representative Nass.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 768

Relating to: state aid for special education and school age parents programs. Passage:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Olsen, Nass, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Reynolds, Schooff, Sherman and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 829

Relating to: grants for after-school care programs and making appropriations.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Olsen, Nass, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Reynolds, Schooff, Sherman and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Olsen, Nass, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Reynolds, Schooff, Sherman and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 60

Relating to: educational technology assistance to public library boards, federated and consolidated public library systems and the Wisconsin Schools for the Visually Handicapped and the Deaf.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Olsen, Nass, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Reynolds, Schooff, Sherman and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 306

Relating to: establishing a geographical education fund and making an appropriation.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 14 – Representatives Olsen, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Reynolds, Schooff, Sherman and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 1 – Representative Nass.

To committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 374

Relating to: requiring the department of public instruction to study funding options for Science World.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Olsen, Nass, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Reynolds, Schooff, Sherman and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Senate Joint Resolution 17

Relating to: requesting Congress to meet its fiscal responsibility for the education of children with disabilities.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 15 – Representatives Olsen, Nass, Brandemuehl, Hahn, Spillner, Kestell, Hundertmark, Rhoades, J. Lehman, La Fave, Pocan, Reynolds, Schooff, Sherman and Ziegelbauer.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

LUTHER OLSEN
Chairperson
Committee on Education

The committee on **Information Policy** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 747

Relating to: prohibiting cities, villages, towns, counties, school districts, technical college districts and cooperative educational service agencies from providing certain telecommunications services and Internet access services and from making certain transfers of telecommunications transmission facilities.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 4 – Representatives Hutchison, Montgomery, Spillner and Kreuser.

Noes: 1 – Representative Schneider.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 3 – Representatives Hutchison, Montgomery and Spillner.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Schneider and Kreuser.

To committee on Rules.

DAVID HUTCHISON
Chairperson
Committee on Information Policy

The committee on **Judiciary and Personal Privacy** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 204

Relating to: the right to recover for injuries and costs resulting from the use of a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

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To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 358

Relating to: informal administration of estates and summary procedures for settling estates.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 671

Relating to: court fees charged in harassment actions.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

Assembly amendment 2 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 683

Relating to: fees paid to witnesses in courts other than municipal court.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 742

Relating to: requiring payment from a ward's estate of reasonable attorney fees and costs for successful petitioners in incompetency and guardianship proceedings.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 767

Relating to: default judgments in municipal court cases.

Passage:

Ayes: 8 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas.

Noes: 1 – Representative Grothman.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 773

Relating to: threatening to cause death to another and providing a penalty.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 777

Relating to: sexually violent person commitment proceedings.

Assembly amendment 1 to Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 809

Relating to: policies concerning treatment and conduct of persons detained during a sexually violent person commitment proceeding and persons committed for treatment after being found to be a sexually violent person and granting rule—making authority.

Passage:

Ayes: 9 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Grothman, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas. Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 826

Relating to: qualifications of reserve judges.

Passage:

Ayes: 6 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Suder, Hebl and Staskunas.

Noes: 3 – Representatives Grothman, Sherman and Colon.

To committee on Rules.

Senate Bill 284

Relating to: contracts with persons who take depositions.

Concurrence:

Ayes: 7 – Representatives Huebsch, Gundrum, Walker, Sherman, Colon, Hebl and Staskunas.

Noes: 2 – Representatives Suder and Grothman.

To committee on Rules.

MICHAEL HUEBSCH

Chairperson

Committee on Judiciary and Personal Privacy

The committee on **Small Business and Economic Development** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 841

Relating to: duration of designation of area as development zone.

Passage:

Ayes: 12 – Representatives Seratti, Pettis, Hundertmark, Petrowski, Stone, Leibham, Townsend, Schooff, Staskunas, J. Lehman, Lassa and Balow.

Noes: 0.

To calendar.

LORRAINE SERATTI

Chairperson

Committee on Small Business and Economic Development

The committee on **Transportation** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 659

Relating to: light rail and the urban mass transit operating assistance program.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Huebsch, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 1 – Representative Balow.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 10 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Huebsch, Leibham, Kestell and Hasenohrl.

Noes: 7 – Representatives Lassa, Balow, Gronemus, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 789

Relating to: the valid period of drivers' licenses issued to persons 70 years of age or older.

Passage:

Ayes: 16 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Huebsch, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Balow, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

Assembly Bill 827

Relating to: the minimum number of railroad employes required to be present in the cab of the lead control locomotive when the railroad train or locomotive is in motion.

Assembly amendment 1 adoption:

Ayes: 17 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Huebsch, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Balow, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

Passage as amended:

Ayes: 17 – Representatives Brandemuehl, Stone, Hahn, Petrowski, Suder, Townsend, Huebsch, Leibham, Kestell, Lassa, Balow, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Steinbrink, Turner, Young and Sherman.

Noes: 0.

To committee on Rules.

DAVID BRANDEMUEHL Chairperson Committee on Transportation

COMMUNICATIONS

DATE: March 22, 2000

TO: Charles Sanders
Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Representative John Lehman

RE: Recording of votes on various bills voted upon

on March 21, 2000

On Tuesday, March 21, 2000, I was granted a leave of absence. Below is a list of how I would have voted had I been present. I hereby request that this list be included in the official record of Assembly proceedings.

The question was: **Senate Bill 432** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in? "**Aye**"

The question was: **Assembly Bill 822** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? "**Aye**"

The question was: **Assembly Bill 828** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? "**Aye**"

The question was: **Assembly Bill 392** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? "**Aye**"

The question was: **Assembly Bill 400** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed? "**Aye**"

The question was: **Senate Bill 106** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in? "**Aye**"

The question was: **Senate Bill 12** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in? "**Aye**"

The question was: **Senate Bill 136** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in? "**Aye**"

The question was: **Senate Bill 309** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in? "**Aye**"

Respectfully submitted, *JOHN LEHMAN* 62nd Assembly District

AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin Investment Board Madison

March 20, 2000

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Section 25.17(14r) of the Statutes requires that the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB) submit a report to the Joint Committee on Audit, Joint Committee on Finance and the Chief Clerks of each House summarizing any change in the Board's investment policies, upon adoption of the change.

On February 3, 2000 the Board approved modifications to the Investment Policy Guidelines relating to the Real Estate and Fixed Income portfolios. Attached are the modified guidelines. Additions to the previous guidelines are shaded and deletions are the stricken material. Also attached for informational purposes is the revised Real Estate Investment Guidelines which specifically addresses the detailed operation of our real estate portfolios.

Real Estate Guideline Changes

SWIB operates an internally managed real estate portfolio with assets totalling \$1.9 billion as of January 31, 2000. The underlying objective of the real estate program is to prudently invest in high quality real estate investments which serve to enhance long-term investment performance, generate attractive risk-adjusted returns, diversify SWIB's asset base and reduce the volatility of the entire SWIB investment portfolio.

The program presently has two main components: the Core portfolio and the Non-Core portfolio. Both the Core and Non-Core portfolios are direct investment portfolios, whereby SWIB is the sole or joint owner in real property. Within this structure, SWIB engages investment managers to manage individual real estate investments and pools of investments. Guideline changes were effected at the February board meeting which specifically address the Core portfolio.

Prior to the guideline modifications, SWIB staff had the discretion to invest, without prior Board approval, in properties meeting specific criteria. SWIB staff was given

this authority with a spending limit of up to \$50 million. After \$50 million in properties were acquired, SWIB staff could not make new discretionary investments until the Board was provided with a detailed retrospective review of the investments made.

The guideline changes were effected to provide SWIB staff with enhanced discretionary authority when potential investments fall within stipulated criteria. The revised program was designed to be ongoing and continually funded so that attractive, core properties could be acquired as available in the market. To accomplish this goal, the \$50 million discretionary funding cap was removed and a policy of monthly reporting was adopted.

The new investment guidelines include revised criteria for investments that qualify for the discretionary Core Portfolio. Generally, these changes simplify and clarify the criteria, while keeping the emphasis on stable, institutional quality, equity investments. Qualifying investments still must afford SWIB control of the investment and be one of the four major property types (office, industrial, apartments or retail). Under this plan, incentive fees for external managers are not permitted.

The newly adopted real estate investment policies strengthen the real estate program by expediting the investment process and allowing SWIB staff and investment managers the opportunity to move rapidly when the market offers attractive opportunities.

Public Fixed Income Guideline Changes

SWIB's internal staff manages in excess of \$6.6 billion in domestic public bond investments. Prior to the guideline changes adopted at the February board meeting, these investments were held in three separately managed portfolios: the Intermediate Duration portfolio (IDP), the Core Public Bonds portfolio (Core), and the Market Evaluation portfolio (MEP).

The recent guideline changes restructured the above portfolios into two portfolios: the Long Government/Corporate portfolio (LGC) and the Intermediate Government/Corporate portfolio (IGC). These changes were adopted as a result of a comprehensive asset allocation review completed in January. The effect of this change will be to align our portfolios with the broader bond market and will focus more expertise on specific areas of the market. The LGC's mandate is long-term, primarily focusing on maturities 10 years and longer. The IGC portfolio is concentrated on the intermediate bond market, primarily focusing on maturities 10 years and shorter. These changes also address existing staffing constraints and considerations for succession planning. Additional information regarding this change was provided in our annual Goals and Performance report to the Legislature in January.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this report.

Sincerely, PATRICIA LIPTON Executive Director

Representative Vrakas asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand recessed. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

11:00 A.M.

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2:05 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

CALENDAR OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Representative Handrick asked unanimous consent to be withdrawn as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 879**. Granted.

Assembly Bill 99

Relating to: sex offender registration requirements for persons who are on probation, parole or extended supervision and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall Senate amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 99** be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that the Assembly's action on **Assembly Bill 99** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 30

Relating to: memorializing Congress to correct the dual-income inequity without reducing the benefits of any current or future Social Security recipients.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 30** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 30** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Joint Resolution 92

Relating to: establishment of a rotating regional presidential primary system.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 92** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 92** offered by Representatives Walker and Bock.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 2 to **Assembly Joint Resolution 92** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Joint Resolution 92** be adopted?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Joint Resolution 92** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 250

Relating to: prisoners throwing or expelling certain bodily substances at or toward others, testing for the presence of communicable diseases in certain criminal defendants and juveniles alleged to be delinquent or in need of protection or services and providing a penalty.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 250** be laid on the table. Granted.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 110** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Bill 110

Relating to: prisoners throwing or expelling certain bodily substances at or toward others, testing for the presence of communicable diseases in certain criminal defendants and juveniles alleged to be delinquent or in need of protection or services and providing a penalty.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 110** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 110** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 110** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Morris-Tatum asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "No" on the previous question. Granted

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 110** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 505

Relating to: sales of fruit-based intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises where manufactured or rectified.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 505** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 505** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 505** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Morris-Tatum asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "No" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 505** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 516

Relating to: creating a plea and verdict of guilty but mentally ill in certain criminal cases

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 516** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 516** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 516** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Morris-Tatum asked unanimous consent to be recorded as voting "No" on the previous question. Granted.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 516** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 602

Relating to: establishing a time period for review by the department of natural resources of applications for certain permits, licenses, approvals and determinations and requiring the exercise of rule—making authority.

Representative Seratti asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 602**. Granted.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 602** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 602** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 602** be given a third reading.

Representative Black objected.

Representative Ladwig moved that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 602** be given a third reading.

The question was: Shall the rules be suspended and **Assembly Bill 602** be given a third reading?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes – Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Brandemuehl, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hoven, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Ladwig, F. Lasee, M. Lehman, Leibham, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Seratti, Skindrud, Spillner, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wieckert and Speaker Jensen – 55.

Noes – Representatives Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Gronemus, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Huber, Hubler, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Lassa, J. Lehman, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Morris–Tatum, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Sherman, Sinicki, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Travis, Turner, Wasserman, Waukau, Williams, Wood, Young and Ziegelbauer – 44.

Absent or not voting - None.

Motion failed.

Representative Carpenter asked unanimous consent to be withdrawn as a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 602**. Granted.

Assembly Bill 635

Relating to: requiring the department of transportation to register and issue a certificate of title for a motorcycle having a certain vehicle identification number.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 635** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 635** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 635** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 635** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 720

Relating to: contributions for a World War II memorial in Washington, D.C.

Representative Seratti asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 720**. Granted.

Representative Hutchison asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 720**. Granted.

Representative Hebl asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 720**. Granted.

Representative Carpenter asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 720**. Granted.

Representative Coggs asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 720**. Granted.

Representative Duff in the chair.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 720** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 720** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 720** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 720** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 728

Relating to: tourist-oriented directional signs for Wisconsin Badger Camp, Inc., in Grant County.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 728** be laid on the table. Granted.

Assembly Bill 764

Relating to: requiring driver education courses to include instruction pertaining to organ and tissue donation.

Representative Olsen asked unanimous consent that Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 764** be withdrawn and returned to the author. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 764** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Freese asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 764** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 764** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen - 99.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Freese asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 764** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 769

Relating to: law enforcement agency access to photographs of applicants for operators' licenses and identification cards.

Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 769** offered by Representatives Wieckert, Sherman and Hebl.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 769** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 769** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 769** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 769** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting - None.

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 769** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 772

Relating to: the issuance of temporary fishing licenses to disabled persons.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 772** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 772** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 772** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 772** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 779

Relating to: eligibility requirements for private security permits.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 779** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 779** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 779** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 779** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 779** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 786

Relating to: an agreement to indemnify the federal government in connection with the transfer of land for the Kickapoo valley reserve.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 786** be laid on the table. Granted.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 398** be withdrawn from the committee on **Tourism and Recreation** and taken up at this time. Granted.

Senate Bill 398

Relating to: an agreement to indemnify the federal government in connection with the transfer of land for the Kickapoo valley reserve.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 398** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 398** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 398** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 398** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 807

Relating to: the regulation of mobile homes and manufactured homes and the financing of certain mobile home and manufactured home transactions.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 807** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 807** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 807** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 807** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 808

Relating to: prohibiting the sale or purchase of a body part of a human being.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 808** be placed at the foot of the eleventh order of business on today's calendar. Granted.

Assembly Bill 820

Relating to: schools eligible for veteran retraining grants, application of the state resource allocation program and making appropriations.

Representative Sherman asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 820**. Granted.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 820** offered by Representatives Musser and Ladwig.

Representative Gard asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 820** be referred to the joint committee on **Finance**. Granted.

Representative Gard asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 820** be withdrawn from the joint committee on **Finance** and taken up at this time. Granted.

The question was: Shall Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 820** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 820** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 820** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 820** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

The roll was taken.

The result follows:

Ayes - Representatives Ainsworth, Albers, Balow, Berceau, Black, Bock, Boyle, Brandemuehl, Carpenter, Coggs, Colon, Cullen, Duff, Foti, Freese, Gard, Goetsch, Gronemus, Grothman, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Handrick, Hasenohrl, Hebl, Hoven, Huber, Hubler, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Hutchison, Jeskewitz, Johnsrud, Kaufert, Kedzie, Kelso, Kestell, Klusman, Kreibich, Kreuser, Krug, Krusick, La Fave, Ladwig, F. Lasee, Lassa, J. Lehman, M. Lehman, Leibham, Meyer, Meyerhofer, Miller, Montgomery, Morris-Tatum, Musser, Nass, Olsen, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Plale, Plouff, Pocan, Porter, Powers, Reynolds, Rhoades, Richards, Riley, Ryba, Schneider, Schooff, Seratti, Sherman, Sinicki, Skindrud, Spillner, Staskunas, Steinbrink, Stone, Suder, Sykora, Townsend, Travis, Turner, Underheim, Urban, Vrakas, Walker, Ward, Wasserman, Waukau, Wieckert, Williams, Wood, Young, Ziegelbauer and Speaker Jensen – 99.

Noes - None.

Absent or not voting – None.

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 820** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 542

Relating to: designation of a date as "Benefit Specialist Day".

Representative Turner asked unanimous consent to be made a coauthor of **Assembly Bill 542**. Granted.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 542** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 542** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 542** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 542** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 545

Relating to: paid leaves of absence for state employes for the purpose of serving as bone marrow and human organ donors.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 545** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Assembly Bill 545** be ordered engrossed and read a third time?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 545** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Assembly Bill 545** having been read three times, shall the bill be passed?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 545** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 808

Relating to: prohibiting the sale or purchase of a body part of a human being.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that **Assembly Bill 808** be laid on the table. Granted.

Senate Bill 81

Relating to: the display of license plates upon vehicles consigned for sale by dealers, distributors, manufacturers and transporters.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 81** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 81** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 81** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 81** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Senate Bill 97

Relating to: increasing the membership of the employe trust funds board.

The question was: Shall Assembly amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 97** be adopted?

Motion carried.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 97** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 97** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 97** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in as amended?

Motion carried.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 97** be immediately messaged to the **Senate**. Granted.

Senate Bill 187

Relating to: eliminating the time period in which state employes must use accumulated sick leave credits to purchase state group health insurance.

The question was: Shall **Senate Bill 187** be ordered to a third reading?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 187** be given a third reading. Granted.

The question was: **Senate Bill 187** having been read three times, shall the bill be concurred in?

Motion carried.

Representative Ladwig asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Senate Bill 187** be immediately messaged to the Senate. Granted.

Assembly Bill 919

Relating to: ratification of the agreement negotiated between the state of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Professional Employes Council, WFT/AFT, AFL-CIO, for the 1999–01 biennium, covering employes in the professional fiscal and staff services collective bargaining unit, and authorizing an expenditure of funds.

Representative Foti asked unanimous consent that the rules be suspended and that **Assembly Bill 919** be withdrawn from the committee on **Rules** and placed on the calendar of Thursday, March 23. Granted.

Representative Young asked unanimous consent to be removed as a coauthor of Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Senate Bill 354**. Granted.

Representative Freese asked unanimous consent that the Assembly stand informal. Granted.

The Assembly stood recessed.

3:00 P.M.

Informal

4:00 P.M.

The Assembly reconvened.

Speaker Pro Tempore Freese in the chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Schneider asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in memory of Vanthaly Le's brother, Edward Heng Hoang, who passed away unexpectedly on March 16 from a car accident. Granted.

Representative Kaufert asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the 14th wedding anniversary of Representative Vrakas and his wife, Donna. Granted.

Representative Kaufert asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the 48th wedding anniversary of Representative Owens and her husband, Elmer. Granted.

Representative Hoven asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the birthday of Janice Levy. Granted.

Representative Black asked unanimous consent that the Assembly adjourn in honor of the University of Wisconsin students. Granted.

VISITORS

During today's session, the following visitors honored the Assembly by their presence and were welcomed by the presiding officer and the members:

Elnar Tangen and Dick Wright, guests of Representative Richards.

University of Wisconsin-Madison student Adam Plotkin, guest and intern of Representative Sherman.

Doctor Steven Conway, the CEO of Allied Health of Wisconsin in Athens, guest of Representative Suder.

Doctor John Splinter and his wife, Marcia, from La Crosse, guests of Representative Huebsch.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Ladwig moved that the Assembly stand adjourned until 9:30 A.M. tomorrow.

The question was: Shall the Assembly stand adjourned?

Motion carried.

The Assembly stood adjourned.

4:20 P.M.